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TAGS: OEXC BR (DE CAMPOS, FLAVIO MARCELLO NOBRE)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR DR. FLAVIO MARCELLO NOBRE DE CAMPOS, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR UNIAO CULTURAL (SAO PAULO BINATIONAL CENTER) BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WHO WILL BE TRAVELING TO THE UNITED STATES IN MAY FOR A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS TO VISIT SEVERAL INSTITUTIONS IN CHARGE OF TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE. HE IS TRAVELING UNDER UNIAO'S SPONSORSHIP.

2. DR. CAMPOS, FORMER LEADER GRANTEE AND IMPORTANT SUPPORTER OF USIS SAO PAULO CULTURAL PROGRAMMING, WILL OBSERVE NEW METHODS OF TEACHING ENGLISH TO FOREIGNERS IN THE US WITH THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING MORE MODERN AND EFFICIENT TECHNICAL ENGLISH COURSES AT THE UNIAO CULTURAL WHICH HAS OVER EIGHT THOUSAND STUDENTS, AS WELL AS IMPROVING THE REGULAR ENGLISH COURSES TAUGHT AT THE INSTITUTION.

3. SERVICES REQUESTED:

A. SET UP APPOINTMENTS AT FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS

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IN FOLLOWING ORDER: ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER, LOS

ANGELES, CALIFORNIA; CENTER FOR INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA; UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, AT BERKELEY WITH PROFESSOR RUSSEL CAMPBELL; DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE. MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA; UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH FOR FOREIGNERS WITH PROFESSOR H. DOUGLAS BROWN; MICHIGAN STATE UNIV., EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN, LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES CENTER WITH MR. JOHN HUNTER; BRAZILIAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE, WASHINGTON, D.C.; AMERICAN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C.; INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE SERVICE, STATE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.; BRAZILIAN INSTITUTE WASHINGTON, D.C; NEW YORK UNIVERSITY WITH PROF. ANTHONY CASTAGNARO; INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, NEW YORK; OPEN DOOR STUDENT EXCHANGE, WEST HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK. APPOINTMENTS SHOULD BE MADE WITH DIRECTORS AND/OR PEOPLE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN TEACHING METHODOLOGY EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

B. DR. CAMPOS WOULD LIKE TO VISIT ANY SCHOOL OF SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION/INTERPRETATION FROM ENGLISH INTO ANY FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN WASHINGTON AREA. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT MAKE SUGGESTIONS AND SET UP APPOINTMENTS WITH DIRECTORS AS WELL AS ARRANGE FOR HIS ATTENDANCE AT ONE OR TWO CLASSES TO OBSERVE TEACHING METHODS.

C. HE WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN WATCHING CLASSES AT A SCHOOL WHERE COMMERCIAL/TECHNICAL ENGLISH IS TAUGHT FOR FOREIGN PROFESSIONALS IN FIELDS SUCH AS ENGINEERING, MEDICAL SCIENCE, LAW, ETC., IF SUCH A SCHOOL EXISTS.

D. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF DEPARTMENT CAN MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR DR. CAMPOS TO PURCHASE A REASONABLY PRICED COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE FOR TIME HE WILL REMAIN IN US IF ANSWER IS POSITIVE HOW SHOULD THE CHECK BE WRITTEN OUT?
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3. VISITOR WILL MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS THROUGH TOURISM AGENCY IN BRAZIL THUS NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENTS PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE IS REQUESTED. HE INTENDS TO STAY FROM TWO TO FOUR WORKING DAYS IN EACH CITY THUS ALLOWING MORE TIME FOR WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK WHERE LARGER NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS WILL BE VISITED. APPOINTMENTS IN SAO FRANCISCO

SHOULD BE CLOSE TO A WEEKEND, IF POSSIBLE.

4. PERTINENT PERSONAL DATA:

PDOB - SAO PAULO, SP, OCTOBER 15, 1913.

CITIZENSHIP: BRAZILIAN.

HOME ADDRESS: RUA BATATAIS, 333, APT. 141, SAO PAULO.

MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE.

EDUCATION: BA IN LAW AND IN POLITICAL SCIENCES FROM
UNIVERSITY OF SAO PAULO AND ESCOLA SOCIOLOGIA E
POLITICA.

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: FLUENT - NO INTERPRETER NEEDED.

TRAVELS ABROAD: 1941-44, CHICAGO AS A STUDENT.

1966, TOURED US UNDER A LEADER GRANT. HAS ALSO VISITED
EUROPE, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA.

5. TRAVEL DATA: ARRIVE LOS ANGELES MAY 15 VIA VARIG 830
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